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*VIA FACSIMILE AND U.S. MAIL*

December 17, 1997

Mr. Emil Klawitter  
Department of the Navy  
Northern Division  
Naval Facilities Engineering Command  
Code 1823/EK  
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Re: Naval Air Station, Brunswick, Maine  
*Revised Draft Final Record of Decision for No Further Action at Sites 4, 11, and 13 and  
a Remedial Action for the Eastern Plume*

Dear Emil:

Attached are the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) comments on the *Revised Draft Final Record of Decision for No Further Action at Sites 4, 11, and 13 and a Remedial Action for the Eastern Plume*. This decision document presents the final action for Sites 4, 11, and 13, and its associated groundwater contamination, the Eastern Plume.

Based on my review, it appears that the surface water ARAR issue that was resolved during our meeting on October 9, 1997 has been satisfactorily incorporated into the revised document. My attached comments are minor in nature, therefore I believe that we can finalize the document for signature after all comments on the revised document have been addressed.

Please call me at (617) 223-5521 should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Robert Lim", is positioned above the typed name.

Robert Lim, Remedial Project Manager  
Federal Facilities Superfund Section

Attachment

cc. Rayo Bhumgara/GF  
Jim Caruthers/NASB  
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## ATTACHMENT

The following are the EPA's comments on the *Revised Draft Final Record of Decision for No Further Action at Sites 4, 11, and 13, and a Remedial Action for the Eastern Plume* dated November 1997.

1. General: Remove "Revised Draft Final" in ROD version for signature.
2. Page 4, 1st Full ¶: Suggest deleting "principal" since this exposure pathway was not evaluated in ecological risk assessment and it is more of a potential than "principal."
3. Page 16, 6th Bullet: Add "October" after "In."
4. Page 54, § X.A., ¶ 2: Delete first two lines since they are repeated at the top of page 56.